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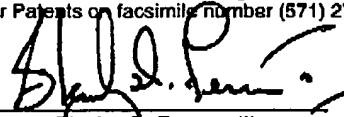
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In re Application of : Chaudhari et al.
Serial No. : 09/592,310 Examiner : C. LaForgia
Filed : June 13, 2000 Art Unit : 2131
For : WEIGHT-BASED BACKGROUND DISCRIMINANT
FUNCTIONS IN AUTHENTICATION SYSTEMS

November 28, 2005

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as
enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner
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November 28, 2005
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of one (1)
month through and including November 28, 2005, to respond to the Office Action mailed
on July 28, 2005. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is
timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

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The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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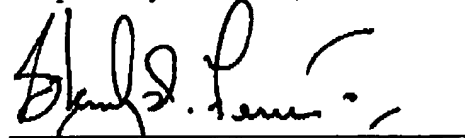
Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

		large entity	small entity
(X)	one month	\$120	\$60
()	two months	\$450	\$225
()	three months	\$1,020	\$510
()	four months	\$1,590	\$795
()	five months	\$2,160	\$1,080

Please charge **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension of time fee for one (1) month. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,



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